

Office of Law Enforcement *in Pennsylvania*

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Purpose

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Law Enforcement in Pennsylvania ensures compliance with federal wildlife laws that protect threatened and endangered species, migratory birds, certain marine mammals, fishes and native species. It also carries out U.S. enforcement obligations under international agreements. These laws and agreements include:

African Elephant Act
Airborne Hunting Act
Archeological Resources Protection Act
Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act
Endangered Species Act
Exotic Wild Bird Act
Lacey Act
Marine Mammal Protection Act
Migratory Bird Conservation Stamp Act
Migratory Bird Treaty Act, as amended
National Wildlife Refuge Act
Recreation Act

Enforcement Activities

Criminal Investigators

- Investigate alleged violations of federal fish and wildlife laws protecting migratory birds, bald eagles and endangered species
- Investigate illegal interstate commerce in fish and wildlife and related products, and fish and wildlife deaths caused by contaminants.
- Work undercover, conduct surveillance, make arrests and prepare cases for court.
- Assist in resolving law enforcement problems on national wildlife refuges.
- Work in cooperation with state and other enforcement agencies.



Highlights

The criminal investigators work closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office, the Pennsylvania Game Commission and the conservation officers of the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission to protect fish and wildlife.

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